

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v -

MICHAEL AVENATTI,

Defendant.
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19 Cr. 374 (JMF)

ORDER

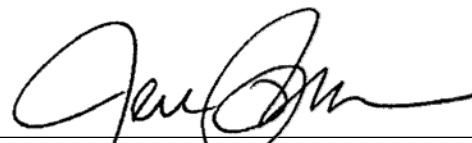
JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Following up on several issues discussed during the final pretrial conference held on the record earlier today, the Court orders as follows:

- Based on a review of a sample of the jurors to whom Defendant objected, the Court concludes that the efficiencies gained by proceeding as it proposed — namely, beginning on Thursday with the sixty-nine jurors as to whom neither party objected and continuing with the jurors as to whom a party objects only if necessary — outweigh any conceivable prejudice to the Government. Attached to this Order is a list of the sixty-nine jurors as to whom there is no objection, all of whom will be summoned for oral *voir dire* Thursday.
- For the reasons stated during the conference, the Court concludes that there is no need to further randomize the already-randomized list of jurors. Accordingly, the Court will conduct oral *voir dire* in number order within each grouping — that is, first, from lowest number to highest number in the grouping of sixty-nine jurors as to whom there is no objection; and, if necessary, from lowest number to highest number in the grouping of forty-eight jurors as to which there is an objection from one side.
- In light of Defendant's objection, the Court will not inquire during *voir dire* about prospective jurors' vaccination status.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 18, 2022
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

JURORS AS TO WHOM NO PARTY OBJECTS
(To Be Summoned for Oral Voir Dire on Thursday, January 20, 2022)

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